

IFSHT Standing Committee co-chair positions

Bylaws Committee Chair:

- Donna Breger Stanton (USA)

Financial Review Committee Chair:

- Katia Fournier (UK)

Education Committee Co-chairs (2):

- Shovan Saha (India)
- Meghann Berchtold Ford (Switzerland)
- Kim Kraft (USA)

Nominations Committee (3):

- Meghann Berchtold Ford (Switzerland)
- Hercy Li (Hong Kong)
- Rosemary Prosser (Australia)

Publications Committee:

- Daniel Harte (Ireland)

Note that Meghann Berchtold Ford has been nominated for both Education and Nominations Committees. She will only be appointed to one position.



Nomination for IFSHT Triennial term of office 2022-2025
Executive Committee Members and Chair/Members of Standing Committees

To be completed by nominee's Hand Therapy Society / Association Executive Committee

Name of nominee	Donna Breger Stanton	Contact e-mail	dbreger@samuelmerritt.edu
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	ASHT		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Diane Coker, President	Contact e-mail	dacoker@cox.net
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Nominator	<i>Donna Breger Stanton</i>	12/5/21
_____	_____	_____
Name	Signature	Date
Nominee		
_____	_____	_____
Name	Signature	Date

SUBMIT nomination form to Anne Wajon at pastpresident@IFSHT.org.
Final deadline for submission to IFSHT Nominations Committee is 15 December 2021.

December 4, 2021

Dear Anne,

It is my great pleasure to confirm that Donna Breger-Stanton is an active member of the American Society of Hand Therapists. She is applying for the position of IFSHT Chair, By-Laws Committee. I have known Donna for some time, and fully support her in seeking this position.

Regards,
Diane Coker, PT, DPT, CHT
2021-2022 ASHT President
2019-2022 IFSHT Delegate

March 7, 2022

To Ann Wajon, Nominations Chair, IFSHT

From: Donna Breger Stanton, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Re: Nomination for Chair, ByLaws Committee Statement of Intent

I am honored to be considered for nomination as Chair, Bylaws Committee for IFSHT for 2022-25. In my effort to illustrate my statement of intent, I have been a member of ASHT since 1981 and CHT since 1991 until 2016. I have had the opportunities to learn, review and assist in writing bylaws during my 20 years of serving on the Board of Directors for ASHT with my final positions as president elect, president (2005) and past president, during which time I was more intimately involved in the work of reviewing and approving new bylaws developed especially during my year of office as president. I have served on several committees, as well, during my tenure as a professor at Samuel Merritt University that required my involvement in reviewing and writing policy for the university. I believe I have the background and experience to be able to review with my committee to determine required updates that are deemed relevant to IFSHT as it continues to grow with changes appearing necessary and with increase in membership as well. I am proud that I am a good coordinator in committee work and able to determine positive sharing of ideas and assist in growth of committee members who may be desirous of moving forward in the board needs of IFSHT. I have the time, now to do this work. I have attended several IFSHT meetings, presented, and have come to know therapists both nationally and internationally over the years since attending my first IFSHT meeting in 1989.

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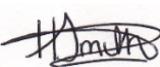
Name of nominee	Katia Fournier	Contact e-mail	Katia_fournier@hotmail.com
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	British Association of Hand Therapists (BAHT)		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Hayley Smith, Chair BAHT	Contact e-mail	baht.chair@gmail.com
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Please describe briefly the leadership experience and qualifications that this nominee would bring to IFSHT	<p>This is an application for a second term in the position of Financial Review Committee Chair. Katia is familiar with the role, having been nominated in 2019. She has excellent working relationship with the existing committee. She is an occupational therapist with 23 years of experience in hand therapy. Originally from Canada, relocated in the United-Kingdom 18 years ago and teaching in Switzerland within an occupational therapy program in Lausanne, Katia has forged strong links within the international hand therapy community which is relevant to this organisation. She has experience as treasurer in the executive committee of the British Association of Hand Therapists from 2007 to 2010. Her post-graduate studies, lecturer positions and clinical lead hand therapy jobs have provided her with the leadership experience and knowledge of rigorous data analysis. She is fluent in English and French which can be an asset for an international organisation.</p>		
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Nominator	Hayley Smith		6/10/21
	Name	Signature	Date
Nominee	katia fournier		08/09/2021

SUBMIT nomination form to Anne Wajon at pastpresident@IFSHT.org.
Final deadline for submission to IFSHT Nominations Committee is 15 December 2021.

Katia Fournier
60 Warham Road
London
United-Kingdom
N4 1AT

IFSHT committee

03-03-2022

Object : statement of intent – IFSHT nomination

I would like to express my interest to be considered for a second term as Chair of the Financial Review Committee of your organization. I believe I have the right skills and experience for this position. I have done a first mandate and believe that I contributed, along with the committee and the help of the treasurer, to significant improvements of the process of the financial review. I also have highly relevant experience as the treasurer for the British Association of Hand Therapists. I am an experienced occupational therapist with over 20 years of experience in the field of Hand Therapy in three of countries which is an asset to an international organization. I speak french and english and I am efficient with Excel and Aplos, your organization accountant software. My experience in quantitative research as well as teaching and clinical lead has enable me to develop leadership and project management skills which can only help the role of Chair of Financial Review Committee.

I hope that this has help you to assess my application. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Kind regards

Katia Fournier

KATIA FOURNIER

60 Warham Road, London, United Kingdom, N4 1AT

katia_fournier@hotmail.com

Mobile: 07891438322

TRAINING

- MSc Biomedical Sciences, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 2003.
- BSc Occupational Therapy, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Health Profession Council, OT 38360, 2003 to present.
- College of Occupational therapists, BT0232740, 2004 to present.
- British association of hand therapists, No. 1834, 2004 to present.

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Lead Hand Therapy – Acting up (Band 8a), Imperial Healthcare, London, February 2020 to present.
- Chair of the financial review committee, Internal Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy, June 2019 to present.
- Associate lecturer, Occupational therapy, « Ecole d'études sociales et pédagogiques, Haute école de travail social et de la sante » – Lausanne, Switzerland, January 2014 to present.

PREVIOUS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Associate lecturer, MSc Occupational therapy/ Hand therapy, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 2009 to 2019.
- Clinical Specialist, Hand Therapy Service, BMI healthcare, London region, 2011 to 2020.
- Clinical Specialist (Band 8B), Hand Therapy Service, Occupational Therapy Department, The Royal London Hospital, London, 2008 to 2011.
- Director of finance, British Association of Hand Therapists, 2007 to 2010.
- Clinical Lead, Hand therapy (Band 8A), King's College Hospital, London, 2004 to 2008.
- Guest lecturer, Rheumatology Symposium and MSc Rheumatology, King's College University, London, England, 2004 to 2008.
- Occupational therapist (locum), Health care for the elderly, Barnet Hospital, London, 2003 to 2004 (three months).
- Occupational therapist, Social services, CLSC Du Ruisseau-Papineau, Laval, Canada, 2000-2001.
- Occupational therapist, Hand therapy, LaSalle Hospital, LaSalle, Canada, 1999-2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Bertrand, A.M., Fournier, K., Wick Brasey, M.G., Kaiser, M.L., Frischknecht R, Diserens, K. (2015). Reliability of maximal grip strength measurements and grip strength recovery following a stroke. Journal of thand therapy; 28(4):356-62.
- Fournier, K. (2009). Ergothérapie et affections de la main : rôle du spécialiste clinique. Focus sur la pratique internationale. Promanu; 20 : 10-2.

- Fournier, K., Papanas, N., Compson, J.P., Maltezos, E. (2008). A diabetic patient presenting with stiff hand following fasciectomy for Dupuytren's contracture: A case report. *Cases Journal*;27:277.
- Fournier, K. (2008). Research Priorities in Hand Therapy: Report of the 2008 UK Membership Survey. *Hand Therapy*, 13:111-3.
- Fournier, K., Bourbonnais, D., Bravo, G., Arsenault, J., Harris, P., Gravel, D. (2006). Reliability and validity of pinch and thumb strength measurements in de Quervain's disease. *Journal of Hand Therapy*, 19: 2-10.

Abstracts

- Gimenez, G., Fournier, K. Malahias, M., Ragoowansi, R. Intra-articular proximal interphalangeal joint fracture management: a case study from the therapist perspective. Poster presentation, British society for surgery of the hand and British association of hand therapists' joint conference, November 2010, London, U.K.
- Fournier, K. Compson, J. The use of static progressive splints to improve posttraumatic elbow extension stiffness: exploration of outcomes. Poster presentation, British society for surgery of the hand, November 2007, London. U.K.
- Bestaven, E., Bourbonnais, D., Harris, P., Fournier, K., Arsenault, J., Goyette, M., Emond, C.; Mobilité du pouce chez la personne avec la maladie de De Quervain. (Thumb mobility in de Quervain's disease) Presentation, 72^e congress of l'Acfas, May 2004, Montréal, Canada.
- Fournier, K., Bourbonnais, D., Bravo, G., Harris, P.; Thumb and Pinch Weakness in de Quervain's disease. Presentation 26th annual meeting of the American Society of Hand Therapists, October 2003, Hollywood, California, United-States.
- Dutil, É., Gélinas, I., Beaudoin, N., Bourbonnais, D., Moreau, R., Korner-Bitensky, N., Fournier, K., Desjardins, G., Potvin, J., Godon, J., Martel, A., Kaiser, F.; Families and clients confidence in returning home after a stroke. Presentation; Annual conference of Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy, May 2003. Winnipeg, Canada.

International presentations

- Telerehabilitation – Presented virtually (in French) for the Swiss association of hand therapy – May 2021.
- Hand Therapy and osteoarthritis of 1st CMC joint: “Is there any science out there? At “To the base of the thumb” Conference in Rotterdam, Netherlands, 25-26th April 2013.

Book Chapter

- Fournier, K., Bourbonnais, D. (2015). Chapter 2: Pinch Strength Dynamometry in ASHT Clinical Assessment recommendations, 3rd Edition. American society of hand therapists. Mount Laurel N.J.

To be completed by nominee's Hand Therapy Society / Association Executive Committee

Name of nominee	Dr. Shovan Saha, MOT, PhD	Contact e-mail	shovanot@gmail.com
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	Society for Hand Therapy, India		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Ms. Punita V. Solanki Secretary, Society for Hand Therapy, India	Contact e-mail	orthorehab.punita@gmail.com therapistindia@gmail.com
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Please describe briefly the leadership experience and qualifications that this nominee would bring to IFSHT	<p>Dr. Shovan Saha is Associate Professor and former Head, Department of Occupational Therapy, Manipal College of Health Professions (1997-2014). He graduated in Occupational Therapy in 1994, completed his post professional masters in Occupational Therapy in Hand Rehabilitation in 1996 and Doctoral Degree in 2014 on Assistive Technology Outcomes.</p> <p>He is involved in occupational therapy education at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) (Manipal University) for post professional post graduate program in the field of Hand Rehabilitation. He is also engaged as a clinician at the MAHE Kasturba Hospital and his area of clinical interest has been in the field of HAND REHABILITATION, SPLINTING & LOW TECHNOLOGY REHABILITATION DEVICES. He has to his credit numerous indigenous designs of splints and low tech devices, and techniques in clinical management of wide range of conditions involving the upper extremity.</p> <p>He has authored articles in national & international journals, and chapters in text books including the internationally renowned <i>Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation: A Quick Reference Guide and Review</i>, (4th Edition). Presented several papers and is an invited speaker for numerous instructional courses/ seminars/ workshops/ webinars, both at national & international forum. He is a co-inventor for several filed patents and copyright. He is also editorial board member of several peer-reviewed journal.</p> <p>He is recipient of several national & international awards for his work on splinting & low technology devices. He is winner several national AIOTA Trophies, Professional Excellence Award, FACOT Award, Maddak International Award at AOTA, Best Teacher Award at Manipal University, Manipal Foundation Grant for his PhD, Outstanding Post Graduate</p>		

	<p>Nomination at LTM Medical College, Excellence in Hand Splinting Training, Travel Grant from Manipal University for researching on the life of Kamala V. Nimbkar, Manipal University Innovation Award and Manipal University Business Incubation Award.</p> <p>He also is involved in several international projects of World Federation of Occupational Therapy, WHO-ICF, WHO - Assistive Technology and is a consultant to reputed organizations like Handicap International. He also is the Editorial Board Member of WFOT Bulletin, the official journal of World Federation of Occupational Therapy.</p> <p>His years of experience in the field of Hand Splinting, has led to the development of a specialized live training program in hand splinting, the one of its kind in entire Asia and has already trained 61 batches of Occupational Therapists. He also has facilitated in setting-up of occupational therapy training program in different part of India and is academic board member of different OT program in India. He is currently President of Indian Society for Hand Therapy.</p> <p>He takes keen interest in occupational therapy entrepreneurship, mentoring young professionals to embark on the entrepreneurial journey. He is also a technical mentor to med-tech innovation awardees by Govt. of India.</p> <p>He is involved in creating opportunities for international clinical placement at Manipal University for occupational therapy students from approximately 10 countries.</p> <p>He also has been involved in various capacities in the Executive Body of the national Occupational Therapy Organization (AIOTA) for more than 10 years.</p> <p>He would be an asset to the organization of IFSHT, by contributing through his leadership capability, entrepreneurial skills, academic and research acumen and his vision to enhance the footprint of hand therapy.</p>
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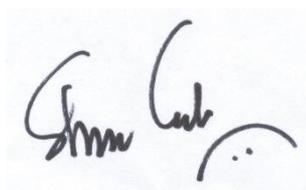
1st November, 2021

Nominator Punita V. Solanki

Name

Signature

Date



Nominee Shovan Saha

Name

Signature

30th October, 2021

Date

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Curriculum Vitae of Shovan Saha, BOT, MOT, PhD

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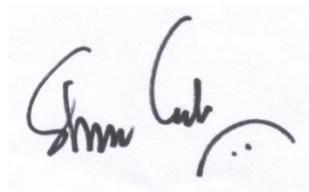
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Associate Professor
Dept of Occupational Therapy
Manipal College of Health Professions
Manipal Academy of Higher Education (formerly Manipal University)
Manipal, Karnataka, India.
&
President, Society for Hand Therapy, India



Statement of Intent by Shovan Saha

If given an opportunity to be a part of the esteemed organization of IFSHT in the capacity of co-chair of Education Committee, it would be a privilege to contribute to the commendable work done by the current body and the previous bodies. I would be able to lend the perspective of hand rehabilitation from a developing nation stand point, making IFSHT experience more diverse and inclusive, empowering IFSHT to engage with varied challenges. Thereby playing my bit in further increasing the global footprint and reach of Hand Therapy.

I am hopeful that me with my experience as an academic and clinician, my organizational involvement, entrepreneurial interest, exposure to curriculum and training program development, will be able to the serve the vision and mission of IFSHT in a meaningful way.

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Name of nominee	Kim Kraft	Contact e-mail	kimkraft.asht@gmail.com
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	American Society of Hand Therapists		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Diane Coker	Contact e-mail	dacoker@cox.net
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Nominator Diane Coker
Name
Nominee Kim Kraft
Name

Diane A Coker
Signature
Kim Kraft
Signature

Jan 2, 2022
Date
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Dear IFSHT Executive Committee,

I am writing of my interest in continuing to serve the IFSHT Education Committee and willingness to assume the chair role in the 2023-2026 term. The collaboration with Peggy, Jenny, Raquel, and Shrikant has been a joy. Our committee is passionate about hand therapy education and have a mission to disseminate resources globally. Please consider my nomination.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Kraft', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kim Kraft, PT, DPT, CHT

March 4, 2022

KIMBERLY GRAY KRAFT

637 SE Linn Street, Unit E

Portland OR 97202

PHONE: 609.498.4292 (home and cell) · EMAIL: kimkraftpt@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Emory University

Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Coursework in Clinical Outcomes studies in Outpatient Physical Therapy
- Projects focused on Manual Therapy and Orthopedic treatment techniques

Atlanta GA

May 2009

Emory University

Master of Physical Therapy

- Thesis: "Relationship of Throwing Speed to Glenohumeral and Parascapular Muscle Strengthening in High School Baseball Pitchers," with Research Advisor Robert Donatelli

Atlanta GA

May 1996

The College of William & Mary

B.S. Biology

Williamsburg VA

May 1992

INSTRUCTIONAL, CLINICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Clinical Specialist, Oregon Health and Sciences University

- Clinician, hand therapy team
- Physical therapy Residency Upper Extremity Instructor

August 2017-Present

Assistant Professor, University of Indianapolis

Krannert School of Physical Therapy

- Courses, student instruction as needed
- Musculoskeletal track
- Instructor, Analysis of Shoulder Dysfunction
- Lecturer, Use of Orthoses for Upper Extremity Conditions

August 2015-December 2016

Staff Therapist, Indiana Hand to Shoulder Therapy Center

- Evaluation and treatment of upper extremity patients, primarily post-operatively
- Splinting, post-operative treatment planning, direct communication with surgeons about patient care
- Faculty and staff, HandCare Biannual meeting

October 2011-June 2016

Director, Princeton University HPTS Clinic

- Responsible for managing staff and clinic operations, including billing, chart review, and supplies
- Provided physical therapy services to University faculty, staff, and students
- Coordination of services with Employee Health, local physicians, and university medical personnel

August 2009-June 2011

HPTS Senior Staff Member

- General Outpatient Physical Therapy and Home Care Services
- Performed in-services and participated in clinical and management decisions with practice partners
- Provided mentoring and clinical support for junior and PT/PTA students

October 1997-June 2011

Staff, Cherry Hill Physical Therapy

Evaluated and treated patients in outpatient physical therapy clinic, aquatic physical therapy

June 1996-October 1997

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Oregon Physical Therapy License
License Number 62396

July 21,2017-March 31, 2022

Hand Therapy Certification
CHT ID 1011100305

December 15, 2001-December 15, 2021

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY VOLUNTEER WORK AND AWARDS

American Society of Hand Therapists

October 2012-Present

Annual Meeting Chair 2022
Board Member at Large 2021-2023
ASHT Times Co-editor 2019-2021
Education Division Director, Board Member 2016-2018
President's Award for Service 2017,2019
Gold Award for Service 2018
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2013

American Association for Hand Surgery

April 2016-Present

Affiliate Member, International Lecturer
Committee Member, Membership
2020 Vargas Award Recipient

International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy

Committee Member, Education

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Georgia Hand Conference

Invited Lecturer, Elbow Topics

June, 2019

AAHS Annual Meeting

Look Up! Proximal Screening Update
2 hour session

January, 2019

ASHT Annual Meeting

Hands On Orthotics: Carpal Stability Orthoses
Look Up! Proximal Causes of Distal Symptoms

September, 2018

ASHT Hand Therapy Review Course Organizer and Instructor

St Louis and Atlanta Sites

April and June, 2018

Indianapolis HandCare

Scapholunate Injuries
Mysteries of the Forearm

May, 2018

APTA CSM PreConference CoPresenter

Orthoses for the Non-Specialist

February, 2018

AAHS Annual Meeting

Solving the Mystery of Ulnar Wrist Disorders
Carpal Instability, Diagnosis and Treatment

January, 2018

RECENT CONFERENCES

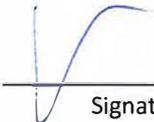
ASHT Annual Meeting 2019, attendee and planning committee (18 CE Hours)
ASHT Annual Meeting 2018, attendee and planning committee (20 CE Hours)

October 3-6, 2019; Washington DC
September 20-23; Dallas TX

To be completed by nominee's Hand Therapy Society / Association Executive Committee

Name of nominee	Meghan Bechtold	Contact e-mail	meghan.bford@gmail.com
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	Swiss Society for hand therapy SCHR/SKHT		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Vera Bechmann-Fis (Nominations Committee)	Contact e-mail	vera.bechmann-fis@wz.ch
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Please describe briefly the leadership experience and qualifications that this nominee would bring to IFSHT	Meghan is well connected, in Switzerland, Europe and abroad. English is her mother tongue. She is very goal oriented and a good coordinator.		
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Nominator	<u>Vera Bechmann-Fis</u>		<u>10.12.2021</u>
	Name	Signature	Date
Nominee	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Signature	Date

SUBMIT nomination form to Anne Wajon at pastpresident@IFSHT.org.
Final deadline for submission to IFSHT Nominations Committee is 15 December 2021.

Meghann Berchtold Ford

Occupational Therapist

Flüelasstrasse 31 c
8048 Zurich
Switzerland
+41766815201
meghann.ford@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Wajon,

I am an Australian-trained occupational therapist currently working in the hand therapy department at the University Hospital in Zürich, Switzerland. After becoming acquainted with the IFSHT through attending conferences, writing for the Ezine magazine, and using their available hand therapy resources I am excited by the chance to apply for a position and if successful, contribute to the ongoing growth of the federation. After reading the job description for the education committee co-chair and nominations committee member I feel that I have the necessary skills and qualifications to bring value to either role. I have built up a wide network of international therapists and I feel that this as well as my experience in coordination of various projects, most recently the development and approval of a social media platform for our hand therapy team would allow me to effectively perform in either role.

After reviewing my resume, I hope that you can see my potential as a candidate for these roles.

Kind regards,
Meghann Berchtold Ford

Anne Wajon
pastpresident@IFSHT.org

MEGHANN BERCHTOLD FORD

Personal Information

Name	Berchtold Ford, Meghann	E-Mail	meghann.ford@gmail.com
Address	Flüelastrasse 31c 8047 Zurich	Birthday	May, 28 1986
Telephone	+41 76 681 52 01	Citizenship	Australian, Swiss Residence Status C

Short Profile

Client centred occupational therapist with extensive international professional experience and further education in upper limb rehabilitation. Long term goal of continuing to provide current evidence-based practice and contribute to the advancement of the hand therapy profession.

Professional Experience

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| 01.2016- current | Occupational Therapist – hand therapy
<i>University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of outpatients and inpatients after surgical treatment of hand injuries as well as conservatively managed hand conditions• Ongoing research and implementation of up to date evidenced based practice• Proactive in the planning and participation of further education sessions within the team• Development and management of the hand therapy team social media platform (Instagram) |
| 03.2015-01.2016 | Occupational Therapist - Accreditation Placement
<i>University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required placement in order to work as a certified occupational therapist in Switzerland |
| 11.2011 – 01.2013 | Support Coordinator
<i>Transport Accident Commission, Geelong, Australia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed a portfolio of clients with serious injury (mainly spinal) as a result of transport accidents• Coordinated and determined the provision of medical equipment and disability services to ensure alignment with client's goals• Utilised skills as an occupational therapist to effectively communicate and negotiate with other medical and allied health professionals involved with the client |
| 03.2009 – 02. 2011 | Occupational Therapist – hand therapy
<i>Tang Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effectively managed a daily case load of 10-21 patients with wide range of upper limb injuries• Responsible for clinical supervision of OT first year students• Instruction and delegation of tasks to therapy assistants• Developed and implemented patient education material |

Education

01.2017-12.2017	Rehabilitation in Hand Surgery <i>University of Lund, Malmo, Sweden</i>
01.2015 -02.2015	C1 German Language Certification (current Level C1) <i>Goethe Institute, Berlin, Germany</i>
03.2013- 09.2014	German Language Certification (A1-B2) <i>Alemania German School, Zurich, Switzerland</i>
03.2005 - 11.2008	Bachelor of Applied Science and Occupational Therapy <i>Deakin University, Geelong, Australia</i>

Additional Training

10.2018	Understanding Pain Martina Egan Moog, Neuro Orthopaedic Institute Australasia
12.2016	Management of the Wrist – BAHT Level II N.E.S Hand Therapy Training, Kent, England
10.2013	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy <i>The Australian Psychology Association</i>
11.2012	Motivational Interactions Foundations Skill <i>AP Psychology and Consulting Services</i>

Conference speaking engagements and publications

11.2019	SGH-/SGHR (Swiss Association for Hand surgery and hand rehabilitation) Conference, Interlaken, Switzerland <i>From concepts to practice: a protocol for the rehabilitation of scapholunate ligament injuries</i>
11.2018	SGH-/SGHR Conference, St Gallen, Switzerland <i>Follow-up and outcome measurements for nerve injuries at the wrist level</i>
11.2016	SGH-/SGHR Conference, Geneva, Switzerland <i>"How we do it" Video – Treatment of an extensor tendon injury Zone V-VII</i>
02.2016	IFSSH – Ezine publication (Co-author) <i>Optimal scar management techniques for optimal hand function and aesthetics</i>

Additional Skills

IT Programmes	Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint applications
Languages	Fluent in written and spoken English, German C1

References

Vera Beckmann
Head of Hand Therapy, University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland
vera.beckmann-fries@usz.ch

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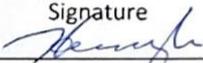
Name of nominee	Li Chi Kong, Hercy	Contact e-mail	hercyli@gmail.com
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	Hong Kong Society of Hand Therapy		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Josephine Wong	Contact e-mail	Josephine.mw.wong@polyu.edu.hk
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Please describe briefly the leadership experience and qualifications that this nominee would bring to IFSHT	<p>Mr Hercy Li was very devoted to the development of the APFSHT ever since it was founded in 2004. He took active role in helping each member society to co-host the APFSHT together with APFSSH. He has designed the logo of the APFSHT which has been adopted as the society logo. His specialty is in the area of sports related hand injuries and chronic injuries as a result of RSI. He was elected as the president of APFSHT from 2017-2020 and he has successfully co-hosted the 2020 APFSSH and APFSHT in Melbourne, 2020.</p> <p>In addition, he has been actively attending the IFSHT conferences in the past decades and he has good connections with hand therapists world-wide.</p> <p>As a past-president, he has been conscientiously assisting the current president, Yazid, in preparation of the PFSHT to be held in Singapore in 2023.</p> <p>He should be well qualified to work in the nomination committee to review candidates.</p>		
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Nominator	<u>Josephine Wong</u> Name	<u></u> Signature	<u>6th December, 2021</u> Date
Nominee	<u>Hercy Li</u> Name	<u></u> Signature	<u>6th December, 2021</u> Date

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Statement of Intent

Request to join the nomination Committee

Name : Hercy chi kong Li

Email : hercyli@gmail.com

Member Society Country : Hong Kong China

Committee of Interest : Nomination Committee

Statement of Intent :

Ever since the 7th Congress of the IFSSH held in Vancouver Canada, I am the active follower and participant of the activities and events of the IFSHT as well as the APFSHT later on. From the establishment of APFSHT in Osaka 2004, I was actively involved in the promotion of Hand Therapy in Asia Pacific region with the co-jointed efforts of Hand Therapists in different countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia..... . I can be the right person to nominate suitable and interested hand therapists in different specialty areas in order to facilitate the growth of hand therapy worldwide in future. I would be most delighted to accept the challenge of being one of the member of nomination committee.

Prepared by : Hercy ck Li on 3rd March 2022

To be completed by nominee's Hand Therapy Society / Association Executive Committee

Name of nominee	Rosemary Prosser	Contact e-mail	Rosemary_hands@msn.com.au
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	Australian Hand Therapy Association		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Hamish Anderson	Contact e-mail	president@ahta.com.au
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Nominator_Hamish Anderson
Name
Nominee Rosemary Prosser
Name


Signature
R Prosser
Signature

24/01/2022
Date
21 Jan 2022
Date



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IFSHT Nominations

Rosemary Prosser

I have been a hand therapist for 30 years. I became involved with the AHTA in 1984 and with the IFSHT in 1989 at the first official IFSHT Conference in Tel Aviv. During my career as a hand therapist I have been passionate about providing and striving for high standards of care and recognition of hand therapy skills both in Australia and other countries. My other area of interest has been education and dissemination of knowledge in order to empower hand therapists to provide a high standard of care.

I have been an active member in the IFSHT organization since 1989 as chair of the publishing committee, following this as Treasurer on the management committee from 1998 to 2000, and various subcommittees from 1989 to 1995, 2004 to 2010 and 2013 to 2014. From 2004 to 2007 I chaired the conference committee for the IFSHT triannual conference in Sydney. This experience has allowed me to gain a wide understanding of the IFSHT organization, both its mission and operational achievements.

In the last three years advancement has been made in organization issues, in the website, financial book keeping and other areas such as education and research. The organisation continues to grow. The challenges I see ahead are in working towards increasing our membership countries and providing education to those hand therapists who work in circumstances where education may be more difficult to access. The present Covid situation has affected all countries globally, the virtual conference has become a reality. Prior to Covid I was involved in work in Burma and Vietnam in providing educational courses and training for hand therapists. Our team hope to resume this educational training program when the Covid situation is under control.

I have also been involved in the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Hand Therapists (APFSHT) on the management committee from 2004 to 2009 in various executive positions. Expertise of hand therapists and their recognition has been developing slowly over the last 15 years. Difficulties in economic circumstances and differences in health care systems has made it difficult for hand therapy to develop in some circumstances.

Rosemary Prosser

Professional Affiliations

- International Federation of Societies of Hand Therapists
 - Australian delegate – Publishing committee representative 1989 – 1995
 - Treasurer – 1998 – 1999 - 2000
 - IFSHT Congress Sydney, Organising Committee Chair 2007
 - Finance Committee – 2007 - 2010
 - Nominations Committee – 2013 – 2014
 - E zine Co-coordinator - 2013 to 2016
- Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy

- Secretary 2004 to 2006
- President elect 2006 to 2008
- President 2008-2009
- Australian Physiotherapy Association
- Australian Hand Therapy Association - International Liaison Officer 1993 – 1996,
Vice President 2004-2006, President 2012 -2013.
- NSW Hand Surgery Association – Associate Member
- American Society of Hand Therapists

ROSEMARY PROSSER

Sydney Hand Therapy & Rehabilitation Centre
Hand Therapy at Hornsby
PH 02 9221 2603 (work)

Academic Achievements

1979	B.Ap.Sc. Physiotherapy
1988	Post. Graduate Diploma. Sport Science & Exercise
1991	Certified Hand Therapy (USA)
1995	M.Sc. – major in hand and upper limb management
2012	PhD Diagnosis and management of wrist and hand conditions.

Professional Experience

1980-83	General physiotherapy, RPAH - First started working with hand injuries
1983-84	Senior therapist – hand unit, RPAH
1984-85	Student Supervisor – Physiotherapy department, Sydney Hospital
1985-89	Senior therapist/Director Hand Therapy Unit – Sydney Hospital
1989 to present	Principal and Director – Sydney Hand Therapy & Rehabilitation Centre, Hand Therapy at Hornsby (2011 on), and St Luke's Hospital Hand Therapy.

University Lectures and Post Graduate Courses Given

1. University of Sydney, School of Physiotherapy
Post Graduate Diploma Manipulative Therapy
Lectures in hand therapy 1986 – 1987 – 1989 – 1998 – 1999 – 2000 – 2001 – 2002 – 2003 – 2006 -2007
2. Post Graduate Diploma Nordic Manipulation and Manual Therapy
Lectures in hand therapy 1989 – 1990 – 1991 – 1992 – 1993 – 1994
3. Sydney University post graduate sports physiotherapy course
1994 – 1995 – 1996 – 1997 – 1998 – 1999 – 2000 – 2001 – 2002 – 2003 – 2006 – 2007
4. Contracted to develop a Hand Therapy specialist module in Masters of Science Program for the Auckland Institute of Technology, New Zealand 1997. Course taught in 1999
5. Involved in development of hand course in Masters Program Cumberland College of Health Science, University of Sydney
2000: Course taught in 2001 - 2002 -2004- 2005- 2006 - 2007

6. Post graduate course sports medicine, university of NSW faculty of medicine. Lecture/tutorial examination of the wrist and hand 1999 – 2000 – 2001 – 2002 – 2003 - 2004.
7. Sydney University Undergraduate hand therapy module course 2014 to 2022

Lectures/Papers given at International Conferences:

- 1987 CPM for Hand Injuries
- 1987 Flexor tendon post-operative rehabilitation program
- 1989 CPM for hand Injuries
- 1995 Complications following Dupuytren's surgery
- 1995 Conservative management of ulnar carpal instability
- 1995 Splinting for PIP flexion contracture
- 1996 Scapho lunate ligament injury – conservative and surgical management
- 1996 Ulnar carpal instability
- 1996 Distal radial fracture post reduction management
- 1998 Neoprene sleeve splinting
- 1998 Results of scapholunate ligament reconstruction
- 1999 invited speaker at the Annual Philadelphia Hand Symposium – The Wrist.
- 2000 Invited speaker Hong Kong Society of Hand Surgery
- 2002 Conservative management for carpal instabilities
- 2002 Invited speaker Rehabilitation of the Hand, Monza, Italy
- 2003 Lecture, Hand Therapy lectures Hungarian Hand Therapy Congress
- 2003 Thermoplastic splinting to mobilize stiff fingers
- 2004 Therapeutic Management of Dupuytren's disease, Post Graduate Hand Therapy Education in Australia
- 2004 Voluntary Medical Work in Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia – Hand Therapy and Nursing
- 2006 Invited speaker Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Hand with the Emphasis on the Wrist, Philadelphia, USA
- 2006 Carpal instability; APFSHT Biannual Congress
- 2007 Management of carpal instability
- 2007 Management of instabilities and fractures of the wrist;
- 2009 Invited speaker Taiwan Hand Surgery & Therapy Congress – Hand Therapy for complications of distal radial fractures. Treatment of PIP joint injuries. The role of the hand Therapist.
- 2009 Hand Therapy Practice in Australia at the APFSHT Biannual Congress, Taiwan
- 2010 Post Graduate opportunities for Hand Therapists in Australia at the IFSHT Congress Orlando, Florida, USA
- 2010 Invited speaker NZAHT- Hand Trauma – Therapeutic management following traumatic amputations and replantation.

Therapeutic management of the crushed hand. Therapeutic management of the stiff hand. Splinting following multi trauma

- 2011 Diagnostic accuracy of provocative wrist tests. EFSHT Oslo, Norway
- 2013 Rigid versus semi-rigid orthotic use following TMC arthroplasty: A randomised control trial. IFSHT Delhi 2013, EFSSH Paris 2014.
- 2016 Trends in treatment of the thumb – Rigid Splinting. IFSHT 13th Triennial Congress, Buenos Aries, Argentina.
- 2016 Splinting Applications for the Wrist: Mobilisation of the wrist. IFSHT 13th Triennial Congress, Buenos Aries, Argentina.
- 2018 Hong Kong Hand Therapy and Hand Surgery Conference, guest speaker – lectures on wrist instability and wrist splinting, workshop on wrist anatomy and wrist examination.

Published Articles

- R Prosser: Conservative Management of ulnar carpal instability
Australian Physiotherapy Journal Vol 41; 41 – 46 1995
- R Prosser: Splinting in the Management of PIP joint flexion contracture (Capener splints) Australian Physiotherapy Journal Vol 41 1995
- J Field, T Herbert & R Prosser: Total wrist fusion – a functional assessment – British Journal of Hand Surgery Vol 21 No. 4; 429 – 433 1996
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R Prosser author or coauthor of 18 chapters in this book and co editor of the book. Edinburgh, Butterworth Heinmann, 2003.
- R. Prosser, R. Herbert & P. LaStayo: Current practice of diagnosis and treatment of carpal instability – results of a survey of Australian Hand Therapists. Journal of Hand Therapy Vol 20;239-242; 2007.

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- Prosser R, Hancock M, Nicholson L, Merry C, Thorley F, Wheen D. Rigid versus semi-rigid orthotic use following TMC arthroplasty: A randomised control trial. *Journal of Hand Therapy* 27: 265-270: 2014.

Voluntary Work

- 1996 1 week voluntary work tour with a hand team to Papua New Guinea
- 1997 - 1998 – 2000 – 2004 to 2019; annual 1- 2 week voluntary work tour with a hand team to Vietnam (Hue, Vietnam).
- 2001 – 2002 -2004 -2005, 2 week voluntary work tour with a hand team to Myanmar.

Professional Memberships

- Australian Physiotherapy Association
- Australian Hand Therapy Association - International Liaison Officer 1993 – 1996, Vice President 2004-2006, President 2012 -2013, Advocacy Committee 2014-2015.
- American Society of Hand Therapists
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- Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy
 - Secretary 2004 to 2006
 - President elect 2006 to 2008
 - President 2008-2009

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Name of nominee	Daniel Harte	Contact e-mail	daniel.harte@southerntrust.hscni.net
Name of full member society supporting this nomination	Irish Association of Hand Therapists		
Name of executive committee member submitting this nomination	Nikki Burr	Contact e-mail	
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Please describe briefly the leadership experience and qualifications that this nominee would bring to IFSHT	<p>Daniel is a peer reviewer for the journal "Hand Therapy" and currently sits on the Editorial Board. He also is on the European Federation Societies of Hand Therapists Scientific Committee. Daniel is an Accredited Hand Therapist through BAHT and he is an active researcher, publishing over ten papers in peer-reviewed journals, presenting at conferences and has been an Academic Supervisor as part of a knowledge transfer scheme (Intertrade Ireland Fusion Programme. Daniel works as a hand therapist in an orthopaedic setting. His academic qualifications are BSc (Hons) OT and MClInRes</p>		
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Nominator Nikki Burr
Name

[Signature]
Signature

13/9/21
Date

Nominee DANIEL HARTE
Name

[Signature]
Signature

13/09/2021
Date

SUBMIT nomination form to Anne Wajon at pastpresident@IFSHT.org.

Final deadline for submission to IFSHT Nominations Committee is 15 December 2021.

Mr. Daniel Harte

Mobile: +44 (0)7584260832

Email: daniel.harte@southerntrust.hscni.net

POSITION

Advanced Occupational Therapist in Trauma & Orthopaedics at Southern Health and Social Care Trust since August 2007 to present.

Specific clinical role within the hand therapy setting which was developed and established since appointment. Enhanced practitioner roles have evolved with this service including wound care management and occupational therapy as first point of contact with patients after elective hand surgery. Mentoring role with occupational therapy staff within inpatient orthopaedic wards and directs service improvement initiatives along with occupational therapy team and hand surgeons.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior I Occupational Therapist (Day Hospital/ Elderly Care), Royal Hospitals Belfast, February 2005 - August 2007

Acting Senior I Occupational Therapist (Day Hospital), Royal Hospitals Belfast, November 2004 - February 2005

Acting Senior I Occupational Therapist (Hand Therapy), Royal Hospitals Belfast, January 2004 - October 2004

Acting Senior I Occupational Therapist (Neurosciences), Royal Hospitals Belfast, February 2002 - April 2003

Senior II Occupational Therapist (Rotational: Hand Therapy, Stroke Rehabilitation), Royal Hospitals Belfast, January 2003 - February 2005

Acting Senior II Occupational Therapist (Stroke Rehabilitation), Royal Hospitals Belfast, April 2001 - February 2002

Basic Grade Occupational Therapist (Rotational: Acute Trauma, Medicine and Surgery, Stroke Rehabilitation), Royal Hospitals Belfast, January 2000 - January 2003

EDUCATION

Master of Clinical Research, Ulster University, 2008

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Ulster University, 1999

AWARDS

Recipient of Southern Health and Social Care Trust Excellence Award under the category of Learning in Action, June 2018

Accredited Hand Therapist presented at the Royal College of Surgeons in London, October 2013

Co-recipient of Lean UK Healthcare Award for Improving Patient Experience (Pre-operative Assessment for Patients Awaiting Total Hip Replacement), February 2013

Runner up of Southern Health and Social Care Trust Excellence Award under the category of Creativity and Innovation, 2010

Co-Inventor of a template to effectively administer the Jebsen-Taylor Hand Function Test that was shortlisted for a HSC Innovations Award under the category "Diagnostics Idea of the Year", 2010

Level 5 Award in Leadership, Institute of Leadership & Management 2009

Team Member of "Seating Matters" project. We were runner-up team for Invest Northern Ireland £25K Award for new Entrepreneurs, 2005

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Fieldwork Educator 2005 – Present (8 students)

Mentor for trainee occupational therapist from St. Helena's Island to give her experience of occupational therapy in practice in Northern Ireland, to help establish occupational therapy on the island of St. Helena's. Placement opportunity arranged through NI.CO: www.nico.org.uk

Teaching on "Body Structures: Manual Muscle Testing" to 1st year Occupational Therapy students in Ulster University, November 2015 and November 2016

FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Grant from Intertrade Ireland Fusion Programme (£44,250) (2019)

Grant from BAHT (£10,000) towards research costs on a comparative study investigating a goniometer watch to measure forearm rotation (2018)

Grant Income for £7500 from the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Discretionary Fund (2015) to

undertake research on "A Glove to Prevent Hand Injuries in Limited Contact Sports"

Grant Income for £2000 from the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Discretionary Fund (2014) to undertake research on "The Reliability of the Original Normative Data for the Jebsen Taylor Hand Function Test"

Grant from BAHT (£500) towards expenses to present research findings at the joint International Federation for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation for Hand Therapy, New Delhi, March (2013)

Grant Income for £150 from the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Discretionary Fund (2010) to undertake research on "A Dual Forearm Supination and Composite Finger Flexion Splint After Distal Radius Fracture".

Grant Income received from The Margaret Dawson Fund, The Barbara Penn Travel Bursary (£200 collectively), The Elizabeth Casson Fund (£100) and The Constance Owens Trust (£100), (2006), to present at World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress in Sydney, Australia.

TRAINING

Pain Management Workshop, February 2018

BAHT Level III: Accreditation of Prior Learning, January 2013

BAHT Level II: "Splinting the Upper Extremity", December 2010

BAHT Level II: "Surgical and Therapeutic Management of Traumatic Hand Injuries", November 2009

BAHT Level II: "The Wrist", July 2008

Client Centred Goal Oriented Outcome Evaluation in OT. Harrison Associates, October 2006

Performance Management. Allied Health Professions Centre for Professional Development, April 2005

The Assessment and Treatment of the Adult Patient with a Predominance of Hypertonia. BBTA, February 2005

Therapeutic Management of the Challenges in the RA & OA Hand. Somek & Associates, December 2003

Practical Workshop in Splinting the Hand in Spinal Injuries. Somek & Associates, March 2003

Behavioural Assessment of Dysexecutive Syndrome. The Test of Everyday Attention and the Doors and People test. Thames Valley Test Company, April 2002

Splinting For Function Somek & Associates, May 2001

What is Normal Movement? BBTA, February 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Publication:

Harte D (2020) *The "Pizza Slice" orthosis: A non-invasive and low-profile dynamic traction orthosis for complex phalangeal fractures.* Journal of Hand Therapy, Vol 33 Issue 4, p602-606

Harte D, Law L (2019) *Incorporating different learning styles into a home exercise program.* Journal of Hand Therapy, Vol 32 Issue 1: p128-132

Harte D, Paterson A (2018) *The fastest field sport in the world: a case report on 3-dimensional printed hurling gloves to help prevent injury.* Journal of Hand Therapy, Vol 31 Issue 3, p398 - 410

Harte D, Hamill P, Condell C, Lewis S (2017) *Evaluation of the impact of preoperative assessment on length of stay after a total hip arthroplasty.* British Journal of Occupational Therapy, Vol. 80 Issue 6, p361-367

Harte D, Paterson A (2016) *Can 3D-Engineered Gloves Prevent Hand Injury in Hurling? Design, Biomechanical Testing, and Player Feedback.* Hand, Vol. 11 Issue 1, p134S

Harte D (2016) *The challenge of the mallet orthosis: a simple solution.* J Hand Therapy, Vol. 29 Issue 3, p348-351

Harte D, Hamill P, Wilson L (2016) *Does the use of a template board imply new normative data for the Jebsen-Taylor Hand Function Test?* Hand Therapy, Vol. 21 Issue 2, p65-71

Harte D, Curran D, Hamill P, Porter-Armstrong A, Wilson L (2014) *Using a template to improve the accuracy and efficiency of the Jebsen—Taylor Hand Function Test: A comparative study.* Hand Therapy, Vol. 19 Issue 1, p11-16

Harte D, Spencer K. (2014) *Sleight of hand: Magic, therapy and motor performance.* Journal of Hand Therapy, 27 Issue 1, p67-69

Harte D and Porter-Armstrong A. (2012) *Managing the stiff hand: dual orthosis innovation.* Journal of Hand Therapy, Vol 25 Issue 3, p 342-345

Harte D, Gordon J, Shaw M, Stinson M and Porter-Armstrong A. (2009) *The use of pressure and silicone in hypertrophic scar management in burns patients: a pilot randomized controlled trial.* Journal of Burn Care & Research, Vol 30 Issue 4, p 632-642.

Other:

Harte D (2019) Why 'purposeful activity' is more than just jargon? In RTÉ Brainstorm:
<https://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2020/0709/1152345-why-purposeful-activity-is-more-than-just-jargon/>

Harte D (2010) *Developing protocols: metacarpal fractures.* In: College of Occupational Therapists: Specialist Section Trauma & Orthopaedics Newsletter "Joint Space", September

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Conference Presentation:

Harte D, Paterson A (2018) *The fastest field sport in the world: a case report on 3-dimensional printed hurling gloves to help prevent injury*. At: Irish Hand Society Annual Meeting, Cork, Ireland.

Harte D, Paterson A (2016) *Can 3D-engineered gloves prevent hand injury in hurling? Design, biomechanical testing and player feedback*. At: 10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation for Hand Therapy, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Accepted oral presentation - first author)

Harte D, Curran D, Hamill P, Porter-Armstrong A, Wilson L. (2013) *Can a template improve the Jebsen-Taylor Hand Function Test?* At: 9th Triennial Congress of the International Federation for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation for Hand Therapy, New Delhi, India.

Harte D and Porter-Armstrong, A. (2011) *A dual forearm supination and composite finger flexion splint after distal radius fracture*. In: Joint Association of Occupational Therapists Ireland (AOTI) and College of Occupational Therapists Conference ("Crossing Borders"), Dundalk, Ireland.

Harte D, Curran D, Hamill P, Porter-Armstrong A, Wilson L. (2010) *The Jebsen Taylor Hand Function Test: a standardised approach*. In: Joint British Society for Surgery of the Hand and British Association of Hand Therapy 2010 Autumn Scientific Meeting, Royal College of Surgeons, London.

Harte D, Gordon, J, Shaw, M, Stinson, M and Porter-Armstrong, A. (2009) *The use of pressure and silicone in hypertrophic scar management in burns patients: a pilot randomised trial*. In: British Burns Association Study Day, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Harte D (2008) *A new trauma and orthopaedic unit*. In: College of Occupational Therapy Specialist Section: Trauma & Orthopaedics Study Day, College of Occupational Therapists, London.

Harte D, Gordon, J, Shaw, M, Stinson, M and Porter-Armstrong, A. (2006) *A progress report on a pilot randomised controlled trial to investigate the collaborative use of pressure and silicone in reducing hypertrophic scar formation after burns*. In: World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress in Sydney, Australia.

Poster Conference Presentation:

Harte D (2019) *A non-invasive dynamic traction orthosis for complex phalangeal fractures*. At: 11th Triennial Congress of International Federation Society for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation Society for Hand Therapy, Berlin, Germany (Accepted poster presentation)

Casey D, **Harte D**, Wilson L (2016) *Patient satisfaction with post-operative hand therapy*. At: 10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation for Hand

Therapy, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Accepted poster presentation - co-author)

McPhillips E, **Harte D** (2016) *Sensory re-education: an illustration of evidence-based treatment approaches*. At: 10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation for Hand Therapy, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Accepted poster presentation - co-author)

Salt B, **Harte D** (2016) *Health promotion in hand therapy*. At: 10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation for Surgery of the Hand/ International Federation for Hand Therapy, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Accepted poster presentation - co-author)

Harte D, Lewis S (2013) *Patient satisfaction with a pre-operative education group before a total hip arthroplasty*. At: 2nd International Allied Health Professions Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland

Other Presentations:

2018: Presentation to Public Interest in Enhancing Research (PIER) Public Health Agency, April: "The Clinician as Researcher: Ideas, Implementation and Impact".

2017: Presentation at Southern Health and Social Care Trust Quality Improvement Event, August: "The Clinician as Researcher: Ideas, Implementation and Impact".

2017: Presentation to Occupational Therapy Special Interest Group in Hands (OTSIGH) on "Can 3D-engineered gloves prevent hand injury in hurling? Design, biomechanical testing and player feedback." and "Incorporating different learning styles into a home exercise program".

2015: Presentation at the Launch of the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Research Strategy, November: "The Clinician as Researcher: Ideas, Implementation and Impact".

2013: Presentation at Physiotherapy Orthopaedic Update Day, Southern Health and Social Care Trust, July: "Management of Lateral Epicondylitis"

2013: Presentation to Occupational Therapy Special Interest Group in Hands (OTSIGH) on "Outcome Measures in Hand Therapy"

2012: Poster Presentation at Occupational Therapy Best Practice Day, Stormont Belfast: "Stimulating Research Activity in Occupational Therapy"

2011: Paper Presentation at the OT SHSCT Research Group Presentation Day on "A Dual Forearm Supination and Composite Finger Flexion Splint After Distal Radius Fracture"

2011: Presentation to Research Governance Committee for the Southern Health and Social Care Trust on the background to "The Jebsen Taylor Hand Function Test: A Standardised Approach".

2011: Presentation to Occupational Therapy Special Interest Group in Hands (OTSIGH) on "Graded Motor Imagery"

2008: Presentation to Occupational Therapy Special Interest Group in Hands (OTSIGH) on "Metacarpal Fractures"

ORGANISATION/ RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Appointed to Royal College of Occupational Therapists Research and Development Board, June 2018

Regular peer reviewer for *Hand Therapy*, the official journal of the British Association of Hand Therapists

Scientific Reviewer for the International Federation Society of Hand Therapists 2019 Congress in Berlin June 2019

Member of International Federation Society of Hand Therapists Evaluation Committee for the Cristina Alegri Award to presented to an innovative therapist at the 2019 IFSHT/ IFSSH Congress in Berlin June 2019

Chair of focus group tasked by Regional Occupational Therapy Managers Committee to complete regional guidelines on trauma and orthopaedic conditions for occupational therapists, February 2016

Northern Ireland Representative and served on the National Executive Committee for The College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section - Trauma & Orthopaedics. Regionally, organised study evenings on current aspects of occupational therapy practice in trauma and orthopaedics. October 2007 - 2010

Regional Occupational Therapy representative on "The Prevention and Management of Fragility Fractures in Northern Ireland: Report of the Fragility Fracture Working Group". A report compiled by the Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland

Member of the British Association of Hand Therapists 2008 - Present

Member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists, 1995 - Present

REFERENCES

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